

WILSON MAY OMIT SENATE SESSION

Would Thereby Break Another
Hundred Year Precedent

WOULD CUT EXPENSES

May Take Double Oath of Office
—First on March 3 and
Again on March 5

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—President Wilson is considering breaking another precedent of more than a hundred years' standing by not calling the customary special session of the senate immediately at the beginning of his new term.

Announcement arrangements, already much upset by the fact that March 4 falls on a Sunday, may be further disarranged by the abandonment of the special session, which in a measure would change entirely the method and ceremonies of inaugurating the vice president.

The President's purpose, as understood at the capitol, is to avoid a special session of the senate unless an extraordinary session at the same time is necessary at the same time. The senate called in special session as is the custom, to confirm appointments of cabinet members and others, would be powerless to legislate to any purpose alone, but there would be nothing to prevent the body from remaining in session so long as it pleased and discussing any subject it chose. The understanding at the capitol today was that such a situation was to be avoided if possible.

Abandonment of the special session would do away with the usual ceremony of inaugurating the vice president in the senate chamber in the presence of both houses of congress, the diplomatic corps, the supreme court and other dignitaries. It would eliminate one-half of the official ceremony of inauguration today. Vice President Marshall pointed out today that under the constitution he could take the oath of office and file notice with the secretary of the senate any time before March 4 and then if he chose take another oath at the formal ceremonies March 5.

President Wilson has not decided, so far as is known, what he will do about taking an oath of office some time before the public ceremonies on Monday, March 5. Secretary Lansing has advised him that it would be proper to take the oath Sunday, March 4, and then take it again at the public ceremony. There were some indications that the President might decide not to take any oath at all until Monday, March 5.

March 4 fell on Sunday in 1821, when President Monroe entered his second term. President Monroe took an oath until the following Monday.

There is a precedent for taking the oath prior to March 5, as President Hayes took it on March 3, a Saturday.

There was no announcement of President Wilson's plans at the White House today, but among administration leaders at the capitol it seemed to be understood that unless Mr. Wilson changed his mind there would be no special session of the senate.

Contrary to what has become a general opinion, no special session of the senate is required by the constitution for confirmation of cabinet appointments, and in fact no confirmation of the cabinet is necessary if all the members remain, as appears now to be the plan.

TWO AMERICANS ON BOARD

Norwegian Steamer Sunk by Shell Fire
Without Warning.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Consul Frost cabled the state department today that two native Americans were aboard the Dalbeattie when it was sunk by shell fire last Saturday. He said the steamer was unarmed and stopped her engines at the first shot from the submarine which continued to shell while the passengers were abandoning the ship.

"Norwegian steamer Dalbeattie, 819 tons, coal, Glasgow to Gibraltar, sunk Feb. 19, 11th by shell fire 20 miles off Fastnet. Carried neither gun nor wireless. Stopped engines upon first shot but was shelled without pause while abandoning ship. No injuries. No other aid."

Weather heavy, swells, light wind, clear sky. Boats rescued 1:30 a. m. 15th after burning flares.

Two native Americans, Frank Wood, John Guerra, of whom former is in hospital at Schull, acute bronchitis, contracted prior to disaster but aggravated by exposure.

"Am mailing affidavit from master and Guerra."

Purpose of Note Understood.

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 20.—While the official text of the memorandum handed by Ambassador Penfield to the Austro-Hungarian minister is not known here, the purpose of the note is well understood. It is stated that the dual monarchy is as one with Germany in its determination to carry out the unrestricted submarine campaign in which it is already actively operating in the Mediterranean zone.

It is confidently asserted that Austria will not recede in the slightest degree in the position assumed with Germany.

BOATS COLLIDE IN HARBOR

Twenty Passengers on Hoboken Ferry
Are Injured.

New York, Feb. 20.—Thirteen persons were injured tonight when the Spanish steamer Joaquin Mumbro, swinging to midstream from her North river berth, crashed into the ferryboat Scandinavien, bound for Hoboken with 75 passengers. The bow of the steamer was driven several feet into the side of the ferryboat below the water line.

The captain of the Joaquin Mumbro, fearing that the ferryboat might sink quickly and sink if the steamer backed away ordered that the vessel's nose be kept in the hole it had made. The two craft drifted for half a mile in this position before a fleet of tug boats came to their aid.

The Joaquin Mumbro, outbound for Barcelona, proceeded on her way after an examination showed she was unhurt. The ferryboat, although leaking badly, was towed to its Hoboken pier after the passengers had been removed. None of the injured is expected to die.

FOOD PRICES GO UP; HUNDREDS ARE HUNGRY

PRODUCERS SAY THAT CONDITIONS
MAY BE EVEN WORSE

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20.—While a hunger demonstration was taking place in New York today, and Chicago, like the rest of the country, was facing higher prices for table necessities, it was announced that the federal government investigation into the food problem will open in Chicago soon, probably next week.

The announcement was made by United States District Attorney Cline, who had just returned from Washington.

Much evidence bearing on the food situation is said to have been gathered by agents of the department of justice. Some of it is said to have been heard by grand juries.

T. P. Muller, president of the newly organized Fruit and Vegetable Shippers' union, said that no relief was in sight and that diminished consumption only could lower prices.

"Potatoes are retailing at 80 cents a peck in Chicago and are said to be likely to go higher. The reason lies not only in the very short crop of last year, but in the added freight charges involved in bringing them from the far west. In other years, when the crop was short, we imported them from Ireland, Belgium, Scotland and Germany. That was of course impossible this season."

"Many farmers, tempted by high prices, have sold their seed potatoes, and the result may be decreased acreage this year."

Mr. Muller estimated that the present crop is short 45,000,000 bushels. On top of this came news that frost has done serious damage to the crops ordinarily ready for market at this time. Quotations in Chicago today were selling at 12 cents a pound wholesale as compared with the normal price of 3 cents; beans, ordinarily worth \$1.75 at \$7.25 a bushel, and the 10 cabbage of other years is \$150 a ton. Other staples are quoted at proportionate advances.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—One of the measures which President Wilson will insist upon as a part of the program to be completed by congress is the appropriation of \$100,000 requested by the federal trade commission for an inquiry into high prices.

It became known tonight that the President is determined that the commission which is making the investigation at his request shall have ample funds for the work. Opposition has developed in the house and the appropriations committee, in reporting the civil sundry bill yesterday, failed to include the \$100,000 asked for. It is expected that when the bill comes up for debate the item will be introduced as an amendment with the full backing of the administration.

PASSAGE FOR WARSHIPS

Asked of Germany Through Her Ally,
the Ottoman Government.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Ambassador Bilius at Constantinople was instructed by the state department today to ask that the Ottoman government take up informally with Germany the question of guaranteeing safe passage of the American naval vessels Caesar and Desmolmes, detained at Alexandria en route to Beirut to bring out American refugees.

The ships were halted at Alexandria pending arrangements for their voyage through the waters barred by the German submarine proclamation. Because of the strained relations between the United States and Germany and the fact that a direct request would be tantamount to a recognition of the submarine blockade against neutral shipping, the state department decided to request the Turkish authorities to make the arrangements.

Gerard Leaves for Spain.

Paris, France, Feb. 20.—James W. Gerard, the former American ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. Gerard left today for Madrid. They will proceed thence to Corunna.

Prohibition for South Dakota.

Stout Falls, South Dakota, Feb. 20.—The senate of South Dakota today passed an absolute prohibition bill. The bill now goes to the governor for approval.

PAY TRIBUTE TO FRED FUNSTON

Simplicity Marks Service For
Brigadier-General

RESTS IN THE ALAMO

Remains Will Be Sent to San
Francisco For Public Funeral
in That City Saturday

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 20.—A funeral service of military simplicity, in which regulars at Fort Sam Houston, National Guardsmen at Camp Wilson, and thousands of civilians from San Antonio joined, was held this afternoon for the late Major General Frederick Funston, commander of the southern department, whose sudden death occurred last night from a heart affection.

The honor paid the dead general here was the placing of his body within the Alamo, the first time that historic structure has been used for such a purpose.

There, while men from the Nineteenth infantry formed a guard, a file of people passed in and out of the building from 5 o'clock until nightfall.

At Fort Sam Houston, Chaplain Baron W. Perry of the Third Field artillery read the regular army burial service and "Lead Kindly Light" was played by the Nineteenth infantry band. A procession was formed at the residence after the service. Arriving at the Alamo the casket was carried inside by six non-commissioned officers.

The floral offerings almost filled the Alamo. Costly floral pieces were side by side with the simple tributes of humble workmen who, hats in hand and with bowed heads, filed into the building.

A continual procession filed in and out of the building and many were unable to gain entrance. Accompanied by an honor guard of C company, 37th infantry, the casket was taken tonight to the Southern Pacific station, where it was placed in an observation car. In the car surrounded with flowers and with two soldiers standing at attention, the body will make the journey to San Francisco. Captain Fitzhugh Lee, General Funston's aide, a sergeant and nine enlisted men will accompany the body. The special train left the station at 8:45 o'clock tonight.

The route of General Funston's funeral train for more than 1,000 miles will skirt the international border over which the late commander kept a watchful eye for eleven months past. Some time tomorrow the train will pass the edge of the Big Bend country, later reaching El Paso and thence proceed along the route taken by the first troops rushed to Columbus after the raid of last March.

The service held this afternoon long will be remembered by regulars and National Guardsmen, its entire lack of splendor all the more emphasizing its solemnity. Not an officer attending was in full dress. Like the enlisted men all wore the khaki service uniform.

The one occurrence distinguishing the funeral from that of any army officer came when 13 cannon boomed out the major general's salute. The band of the 19th infantry then began playing softly "Lead Kindly Light."

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 20.—The body of the late Maj. Gen. Funston will arrive here Friday afternoon, according to information at army headquarters and will be taken under escort to the city hall in the runabout of which it will lie in state until Saturday when the funeral will be held.

Emporia, Kansas, Feb. 20.—General Funston's mother, Mrs. E. H. Funston, will leave here at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning for San Francisco, where she will attend the funeral of her son.

MERCHANTS' BANQUET

Toasts Full of Patriotism and
Inspiration

NEARLY 150 IN ATTENDANCE.

Secretary of State Hugo, Vice President Sims and Dr. Dunn of City Schools the Speakers — Most Appealing Feast Well Served.

Patriotism—all comprehensive, embracing not only love of country and devotion to one's country's welfare but unfailing devotion and loyalty to one's home and community—was the keynote of the thirteenth annual banquet of the Merchants' association of Oneonta held at the Oneonta last evening at 8 o'clock at which in addition to the hundred and more members of the association and resident friends, were in attendance Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo, Vice President Clifford S. Sims of the D. & H. company of Albany, General Manager Charles L. Stone of the Southern New York Railway company of Cooperstown and



Secretary of State Hugo.

Master Mechanic George C. Killeen of Hartwick of the same company as guests of the association. The speakers were Secretary of State Hugo, Vice President Sims and Dr. Dunn, superintendent of the city schools, Dr. Russell, who had been expected to attend and whose response to Merchants as Community Builders had been anticipated keenly, being detained by illness from attending. The event though not designed especially to arouse patriotic fervor followed the natural course of events and such was the result. The printers in producing the menu cards designed the figure of a flag for the title page and its sole ornamentation was a diminutive submarine and from the opening song "The Red, White and Blue," to the final one "America," the atmosphere of the event was surcharged with loyalty to the flag, home and country.

During the half hour following 7:30, the hour set, an informal reception was held in the parlors and lobby, where many had an opportunity to greet the guests of the occasion and pleasant indeed this social feature proved.

The tables were attractively spread and the dining room never looked more inviting for an association dinner. The speakers' table was arranged on the left center of the room with the retiring president, Clarence C. Miller, presiding and the speakers, Mr. Hugo, Mr. Sims and Dr. Dunn together with Louis M. Baker, the incoming president, R. J. McCarty, superintendent of the Susquehanna division, and Hon. Charles Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce, seated with him. At nearby tables were found other railroad officials including both D. & H. and trolley representatives.

The Dinner Toothsome.

The dinner was one of much excellence, the menu being arranged with intelligent discrimination and while avoiding that superabundance which some would fawn have the chief characteristic, it abounded in choice dishes all most appetizingly prepared. The corps of waitresses served it in a most satisfying manner and with an entire absence of confusion yet promptly, the service aiding in enhancing the palatableness of the various dishes. The hotel management is to be felicitated upon the feast. At each place in addition to an attractive menu card were a neat year book of the association giving both the present and past officers of the association with the committees named for the new year and a song card embracing all upon the program. During the feasting Gardner's orchestra enlivened the event with inspiring airs and between the courses cigarettes and Doyle's Tens, were burned.

The menu was as follows:

Blue Point
Purée of Tomato, Whipped Cream
Celery Olives Sweet Pickles
Braised Whitefish, Sauce Victoria
Pommes Parisienne
Chicken Sauté, Financiere
Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus, Hollandaise
Grape Fruit Salad
Ice Cream
White Cake
Sallines Neufchatel
Post Prandial.

When the feasting ended the assemblage arose and with Arthur N. Coy leading sang with enthusiasm "The Red, White and Blue." President Miller

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HEATED DEBATE OVER ROCKAWAY FORTRESS

CHARGES OF ULTERIOR MOTIVES
INDIGNANTLY DENIED

Albany, Feb. 20.—Summary action was taken today to unravel the legislative snarl resulting from the war department's determination to fortify Rockaway Point. After the most bitter discussion of the session in which personalities were indulged in and charges of political and ulterior motives were made, Majority Leader Brown of the senate introduced a bill authorizing the state to condemn the land desired for the fortifications and turn it over to the federal government.

The measure will be passed tomorrow under an emergency message from Governor Whitman, the legislative leaders having been assured by the executive that the message would be forthcoming.

The Brown bill was introduced as a substitute for a measure introduced earlier in the day by Senator Ogden L. Mills of New York. The Mills bill was intended to meet the objections to one he had previously withdrawn because it had been charged it would benefit private real estate owners. Several Democrats and Republicans attacked the second Mills bill, the attack culminating in a declaration by Minority Leader Wagner of New York that "we may be forced to vote for it because the American flag has been waved and folded around this gold brick." The Democratic leader emphatically denied the charges of the sponsors of the measure that there was any politics or ulterior motives behind the opposition and declared the opponents only desired to see the interests of New York city and the state protected.

Majority Leader Brown then stated that the insinuations made had brought about a condition whereby the Mills bill was valueless and introduced his substitute. Under the terms of this the state would be empowered to seize the land immediately, the compensation to be decided upon later. He issued warning, however, to the New York city legislators that this proceeding would be much more expensive than the one contemplated in the Mills bill and that the city would have to stand about 70 per cent of this expense.

PROHIBITION MEASURE IS UP FOR VOTE TODAY

MOST DRASTIC LEGISLATION EVER
BEFORE U. S. CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The senate measure, forbidding shipment of liquor into prohibition states, even where state laws authorize such shipments for personal use, will come to a vote in the house tomorrow with both wet and dry advocates divided among themselves as to the expediency of its passage.

Those favoring the provision, which was written into the annual postal appropriation bill by the senate, declare it will pass with votes to spare. Some prohibition advocates will not support it, however, because they believe so drastic a measure would be difficult of enforcement and would react against the prohibition movement.

House leaders profess to be doubtful as to the result.

In addition to making "bone dry" about a score of states which now forbid the manufacture or sale of liquor, but permit its importation for personal use, the senate amendment would bar liquor advertisements from the mails in states where such advertising is prohibited.

Chairman Moon of the post office committee brought up the issue with a motion that all senate amendments to the post office bill be disagreed to and the measure sent to conference. So vigorous was the objection that Representative Moon withdrew his proposal and the house resumed the interrupted army bill debate.

Several hours later, after conferences with Democratic Leader Kitchin and others, the committee chairman presented an amended motion which was adopted without objection providing that the house disagree to all but six of the senate amendments, and that separate votes be taken on these tomorrow.

They included provision for traveling allowances to railway postal clerks, to increase the pay of postal employees, and to authorize establishment of branch offices for distribution of postal supplies.

Representative Moon will open the argument on the prohibition amendment tomorrow with a motion that the house disagree to it. Compromise proposals probably will be submitted, modifying the amendment so that it would apply only to states which have the legislation to bar liquor sales.

Cuban Government Grateful.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—In reply to a memorandum presented by American Minister Gonzales formally announcing that the United States supports the government of Cuba and will hold the leaders of the revolt there responsible for injury to foreign lives and property, the Cuban secretary of state has assured the minister of his government's gratitude, with a declaration that all America will realize the value of the friendship of the United States.

MCCOY-DARCY MATCH CALLED OFF

Unless McCoy Fulfills Verbal Contract
to Box Dillon.

Albany, Feb. 20.—The ten round boxing bout between Al McCoy and Les Darcy, the Australian, at Madison Square Garden on March 6, tonight seemed to be prohibited by a decision of the state athletic commission, which held that McCoy first must fulfill a verbal contract made with the Broadway Sporting club of Brooklyn. The decision was announced by Commissioner Franey who had voted against compelling McCoy to fulfill his verbal agreement. Chairman Weneck of the commission at a meeting in New York yesterday, voted to hold McCoy to the verbal contract and the deciding vote was cast today by telegraph by Commissioner Dwyer, who agreed with the chairman.

McCoy was said to have agreed verbally to meet Jack Dillon of Indianapolis before the Broadway Sporting club last September. When he was matched with Darcy the club asked that the commission compel McCoy to fulfill his agreement with it. The decision today is intended to compel McCoy to carry out the agreement with the club before fighting Darcy.

SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN A MISERABLE FAILURE

ACCORDING TO BRITISH OFFICIAL
EMBASSY STATEMENTS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The British embassy issued a statement tonight announcing that Germany's widely advertised campaign of "ruthless murder on the high seas" resulted in the loss of less than one ship in every hundred plying in or out of British ports between Feb. 1 and 14. "The German wireless press messages," said the statement, "since the German declaration of indiscriminate submarine warfare against merchant shipping within a zone around the United Kingdom and France, have been confined to advertising achievements of submarines."

"Claims to have paralyzed the mercantile marine activity of the allies and more particularly that of Britain have appeared together with hints at a vast increase in the number of German submarines so employed."

"During the period in question the following are the figures of ships which have arrived and sailed from ports in the United Kingdom from Feb. 1 to Feb. 14:

"Arrivals: British, 4,053; allied, 227; neutral, 197; total, 4,477.

"Sailings: British, 3,928; allied, 225; neutral, 361; total, 4,514.

"Daily average from Feb. 1 to Feb. 14:

"Arrivals: British, 290; allied, 16; neutral, 35; total, 341.

"Sailings: British, 280; allied, 16; neutral, 26; total, 322."

"It should be remembered, however, that totals of arrivals and departures do not include fishing vessels, coastwise and local coastwise traffic, nor craft of under 100 tons burden. Omitting these and comparing totals of those sunk with the totals of arrivals and departures, it is interesting to note that the widely advertised campaign of ruthless murder on the high seas on which Germany has embarked has resulted in a loss of less than one ship for every one hundred."

NO BIG BATTLES ON ANY OF EUROPEAN SECTORS

BRITISH AND FRENCH CONTINUE
TO PECK AT GERMAN LINES

Small attacks and counter attacks, mostly by raiding or reconnoitering parties and artillery duels, violent on several sectors of the Italian front, continue in all the war theatres. Nowhere has a big battle been started.

On the front in France bad weather is hindering operations but nevertheless the British have carried out successfully minor offenses against the Germans near Arrmentieres and Ypres while the Germans have raided a British trench south of Le Transloy and repulsed a British thrust near Messines. The British have shelled German trenches in the vicinity of Sailly-Saillies, La Bassée, Mesures and Wytschaete with good effect, according to the British war office while the French guns are declared by Paris to have shattered German positions northwest of hill 204 on the Verdun sector.

The Russians and the Teutonic allies have met in clashes at several points in Russia, Galicia and Rumania, but neither side obtained any great advantage.

On the Sinai peninsula the British captured in a surprise attack a small Turkish garrison and forced a garrison at Nekhl to flee, says a British official communication.

Two Americans were on board the Norwegian steamer Dalbeattie when she was sunk Saturday by the shell fire of a submarine. Neither man was injured.

Two fishing schooners, aggregating 2,070 tons were the only vessels reported sunk by submarines Monday. It is announced officially that the British government is to issue a proclamation announcing a change in the attitude of the government toward neutral shipping.

WOMEN FIGHT FOR VERY EXISTENCE

Police Called Out to Quell New
York Food Rioters

PRICES SOAR SKYWARD

Women Grow Frantic When
They Are Charged 9 Cents
Per Pound For Potatoes

New York, Feb. 20.—Following many clashes between the police and women food rioters at the city hall and in congested tenement districts today Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, announced that he was doing everything in his power to stimulate the flow of foodstuffs into this city from all parts of the country.

Reports received by the commissioner indicate that the situation has reached an acute stage which, he asserts, calls for the establishment by congress "of some sort of food control" commission to meet the per capita consumption of food in the United States."

While retail shop keepers and push cart peddlers have been forced to bear the brunt of the assaults of the angry housewives here the bureau of weights and measures announced that "the abnormal exportation of foodstuffs and the subnormal production are the underlying causes of the advance in prices."

It was said, however, that there is abundant evidence of speculation in canned goods."

So desperate have the women in some parts of the city become, it is said, that hundreds of food peddlers have locked their push carts in stables and suspended business. A number of these dealers who ventured out on the upper East Side today were attacked by a mob of housewives when it was found they were selling onions at 15 cents per pound and potatoes at nine and 10 cents per pound. The peddlers were driven into hallways of tenements, where the women tore their clothing and scratched their faces. Their pushcarts were demolished and the contents strewn about the streets.

After several hundred women had stormed the city hall in an effort to see the mayor, Mrs. Ida Harris, president of the Mothers' Vigilance league, issued a statement in which she declared it had been decided to keep children away from the schools until the price of food is lowered. This she asserted was justified on the ground that poorly fed children are in no condition to profit by schooling.

Announcement was made tonight by Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining company, that "housewives should pay no attention to unfounded stories as to the shortage of sugar." In his statement Mr. Babst said:

"There are ample supplies of raw and refined sugar on hand and in transit throughout the country to take care of normal consumption. We are operating all of our refineries and expect so to continue. This company has been selling large quantities of sugar at a quarter to a half cent pound below existing market prices and is taking care of its normal trade at all points. Its deliveries to the domestic trade up this date are greater than for the same period of 1906."

Consuls Stopping in Switzerland.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The Swiss minister invited the state department today at 20 American consular officers with their families, comprising from 30 to 35 persons, left Munich this morning via Lindau for Switzerland where they arrived this afternoon, some stopping at Rorschach and others at Romanshorn on the lake of Constance.

Actress Organizes Field Hospital Unit



MIRIAM COOPER.

New York, Feb. 20.—Miriam Cooper, one of the best known film actresses in the country, has organized a field hospital unit among her fellow players in one of the big studios here and offered it to the government in case of war.

The owners of the company by which Miss Cooper is employed have furnished the money necessary to the success of the venture and will pay all players full salary if war is declared.

Miss Cooper has been taking a course in nursing in a Brooklyn hospital for the past year and was graduated recently. Every soldier in the country is looking forward to being shot in the event the government calls out Miss Cooper's unit.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MT. VISION MATTERS.

Leon Cornell speaks for Anti-Saloon League at Church Services Sunday.

Mr. Vision, Feb. 20. — Leon Cornell presented the aims of the Anti-Saloon League in a manner tending to convince anyone of the need and importance of its work, speaking in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning, and in the Baptist church in the evening.

Only Ten Vacant Houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gardner, who recently purchased the Wellman property and moved therein, have moved back to their farm one and one-half miles below the village. This adds one more to the list of unoccupied houses in Mt. Vision, of which there are ten; six temporarily, their owners spending the cold months in more favorable latitudes; and four permanently.

Dollar Day Attracts.

Quite a number of our townswomen went to Oneonta dollar day, presumably profiting by the generous reductions of Oneonta merchants.

To Hold Dinner.

The W. C. T. U. will have a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Pennington of South Hartwick, Friday, Feb. 23. The ladies of the union were requested by the president to bring their husbands and sweethearts.

W. B. F. M. Meeting.

The W. B. F. M. society will hold its quarterly meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday, Feb. 21. Dinner at noon and missionary program at 2:30 p. m., with sewing to fill up the rest of the time.

Bible Class Meets.

The adult bible class of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet this week with Mrs. Marks for bible study and a social gathering.

Mt. Vision Short Cuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckley and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fields attended the Eastern Star banquet at Laurens Friday evening last. — Harry Reichard of Springfield was at Charles Ackley's over the sabbath. — Charles P. James is visiting at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage. — There will be a dimo social at the home of Herbert Naylor Friday evening, Feb. 23. — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Naylor, who are at present living in Mohawk, visited his mother, Mrs. Delia Spoor, Saturday and Sunday.

LATEST FROM LAURENS.

Representative of Anti-Saloon League Addressed Two Meetings Sunday.

Laurens, Feb. 20. — C. E. Moore, esp. of Syracuse, who spoke in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning and in the Presbyterian church in the evening, gave two excellent addresses in the interest of the Anti-Saloon league.

Social Club Supper.

There were about 50 who attended the Social club supper of the O. E. S. Friday night. A delicious supper was served and the evening passed in games, music and singing.

A Farewell Surprise.

There were 10 young lady friends of Miss Mildred Fashley who gave her a farewell surprise party Saturday night at her home. A delightful evening was passed by the young ladies and they gave her a present to remember the occasion with.

Move to New Residence.

E. J. Irish and family have moved into their new house opposite the trolley station. Mr. Irish has had electric lights put in the house and also a bathroom and other improvements.

Will Speak at Donation.

Mrs. Weidman of Syracuse, who is working in Otsego county in the interest of woman's suffrage, will be present at the donation Wednesday night at the Methodist Episcopal church and will speak. It is desired that all members of the Suffrage club and all others interested will be present to hear her.

Prizes to Sunday School.

At the meeting recently of the superintendent and teachers of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school it

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with the brush and in a few days the hair was as dark and as beautiful as ever.

Put brewing at home is money and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Witch's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says it takes the hair so naturally and so that nobody can tell it has been touched. You simply dampen a sponge with water and brush with it and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Witch's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a beautiful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

was decided to give a special prize to the pupils of the school who attend every Sunday during a year. This to begin with the first Sunday in March and closing with the last Sunday in February, 1918. How many are going to win?

Laurens Personal.

Fred Tanner, who was called to Richfield Springs last week by the serious illness of his father, Frank Tanner, returned home Saturday night. His father he reports as better. — Mrs. George W. Clark of Ilion is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pixley. — Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Casey and Coville Winsor were at Oneonta Saturday. — There were several of the grangers who attended the grange at Mt. Vision last Friday night.

MIDDLEFIELD MENTION.

Martha and George Washington Social To Be Held Friday Evening.

Middlefield, Feb. 20. — The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a Martha and George Washington social at the church parlors, Friday evening, February 23. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Called to Springfield by Death.

Emmett Felmus and Miss Emma Briggs were called to Springfield Thursday by the death of Samuel Brown who died suddenly of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and five small children. Funeral was held Monday.

Church Notes.

Baptist and Methodist orchestra meet for practice Monday evening.

Baptist choir met for practice at parsonage on Tuesday evening.

Methodist prayer meeting at church Wednesday evening.

Baptist prayer meeting at church on Thursday evening.

Social at Baptist church on Friday evening.

Methodist choir met with Mrs. Robert Haakins on Saturday evening. These are weekly gatherings. Remember them.

Minor Mention.

Mrs. Lucy Hicks returned home from a three weeks' visit at Worcester on Wednesday. — Mrs. R. W. Ferguson fell on the ice and sprained her shoulder recently. — Fayette Allen of Schuyler Lake and Edwin Allen of Laurens came Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Fred Allen, who is in poor health. — Mrs. Fred Allen of Cooperstown is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Murphy. — Dawson Carer and son, Raymond, spent Sunday at Springfield.

CHARLES R. HARTSON DEAD.

Well Known Resident of Cooperstown Expires Monday Afternoon.

Cooperstown, Feb. 20. — Charles R. Hartson, one of the leading business men of this village, died at his home on Pioneer street on Monday afternoon. He was born in Mohawk in July, 1844 and after engaging in different enterprises came to this village 40 years ago and opened a cafe, which since has been visited by men prominent in all walks of life. Mr. Hartson was very popular with everybody and many of his charitable gifts have never been made known by him. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William Harter of Cooperstown and Mrs. Alexander Stevens of Auburn. The deceased was a member of Otsego lodge, No. 105, F. & A. M., which will

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SAID IN SIDNEY CENTER.

New Ontario and Western Station Nearing Completion at This Place.

Sidney Center, Feb. 20. — The new O. & W. station at this place is now rapidly nearing completion. The carpenters finished their work and departed last Wednesday and the painters began work at once. Steam heat and plumbing has been installed and everything very nicely arranged for the convenience of the public. When completed it will be a handsome and finely equipped building and one of which our citizens may well be proud.

Woman's Club Meets.

The Woman's club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. G. Shaffer. The program is as follows: Causes Leading Up to the Civil War, Mrs. E. D. Swart; Life of Harriet Beecher Stowe, Miss Emily Wattles; Effect of "Cane Tom's Cabin" on the Nation, Mrs. Shaffer. Current Events, Mrs. James Butts.

Girls' Sewing Club.

The newly organized Girls' Sewing club was entertained last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lillian Cornell, when a prize was given for the most neatly darned stocking. The winner of the prize was Miss Margaret Smith. At a previous meeting held at the home of Mrs. Mary Simpson, Miss Dorothy Bowman was awarded a prize for working the best buttonhole.

Big Loss for Sidney Center Boy.

Sidney Center relatives have received the news that E. S. Bowman's factory at Buffalo, devoted to the manufacture of ladies dresses and waists, was completely destroyed by fire last Wednesday night, while Mr. Bowman was in New York buying goods. This was a busy season and he had a \$50,000 stock on hand, which will be a heavy loss. Mr. Bowman was a former Sidney Center boy.

Officers Elected.

A meeting of the Village Improvement society was held last Saturday evening at the home of William Jenkins and new officers were elected as follows: President, H. W. Dewey; vice president, W. E. Sloane; secretary,

conduct the full Masonic funeral service at his late residence. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, February 22, at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. Ralph Birdsall conducting the services. Interment at Lakewood cemetery.

To Charter Special Car.

Cooper lodge, No. 601, Order of Maccabees, have chartered a special car to carry the members to the annual convention of the Susquehanna Valley association of Maccabees to be held at Hartwick on Thursday, Feb. 22. The car will leave Cooperstown at 6 p. m. and return after the banquet.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BISHOP.

Services Held in Unadilla Saturday from St. Matthew's Church.

Unadilla, Feb. 20. — The funeral services of the late Mrs. Charles Bishop were held from St. Matthew's Episcopal church on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Yale Lyon of the church officiated. Burial was in St. Matthew's church yard.

Mary Cummings Bishop, daughter of John and Mary Cummings, was born in Cannonsville June 17, 1816. She spent her early life around the village, later went to school there and at the age of 21 came to Unadilla, where she met and married Charles Bishop, late proprietor of the Bishop hotel. They were married at the hotel. Since then, she has lived in Unadilla, taking charge of the hotel after her husband's death, assisted by her son, Charles.

Mrs. Bishop is survived by the son above mentioned, one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Sharp of this village, two brothers, George Cummings of Fleischmann, Pa., and Charles Cummings of Waymart, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. Alexander Townsend of Bainbridge and Mrs. Louise Burnside of Niagara Falls. Her death will be greatly felt by her many friends. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

MILFORD CENTER NOTES.

Milford Center, Feb. 20. — Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Arnold of Utica spent the week-end at Milford Center. — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lamb and family were entertained at James Larsen's on Sunday. — The Christian Endeavor society will hold a social in the church parlors on Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all. — The cottage prayer meeting will meet with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wright on Thursday evening. — The Ever Ready club raised \$25.25 at their box social last Friday evening and they wish to thank all those who helped them. — Mrs. Mahon of Oneonta spent Friday at John Moffatt's. — Miss Marion Seeger of Oneonta spent Friday and Saturday at Charles Preston's. — Mrs. H. J. Ferguson spent Saturday in Oneonta.

WANTED FROM WESTVILLE.

Westville, Feb. 20. — A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baldwin at their home last Tuesday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all. — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hoyt and son were guests at the home of John Pixley Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Orson Eckler and family and Lorenzo Eckler were guests at William Eckler's Saturday. — The young people made Miss Kathleen Saxton a surprise party last Friday evening. — The volunteer class of the Baptist Sunday school will hold a toe social at the home of Frank Green Friday evening, March 2. A short play will be given. All are invited. — Lorenzo Eckler and Orson Eckler and family are guests at the home of Frank Eckler at Schuyler Lake.

of Judd, and the owner of the stock, and asks the court for a perpetual injunction decreeing him to be the owner thereof. These five shares of stock represent a controlling interest in the election of bank officers and directors of the bank, and at the recent election of these officers, while these shares were in dispute as to ownership, were not voted by order of the court. The result was the election of an anti-Scauder board of directors and officers of the bank. The case was tried before the court without a jury. Decision reserved.

The grand jury came into court about 11 a. m., having found six indictments, two of whom were arraigned, viz.: Loreta Reynolds of Sidney, indicted for keeping a disorderly house. Pleaded not guilty. H. C. Kibbe counsel. Case over to county court.

The People against Clyde Sheldon. Indicted for rape. Pleaded guilty and sentenced to Elmira reformatory. It is said that a prominent resident of Walton has been indicted in reference to matters growing out of the telephone disputes that occurred in that town a few months ago.

Novel Advertising Medium.

On the corner of Main and Court streets a very large thermometer and barometer has been placed on J. C. Stoddard's office building. It is in a metal frame and on each side of the frame there are many business cards of leading Delin merchants.

Operation at Neal Hospital.

Joshua Kafale of Bovina was operated upon last night. The operation was for appendicitis and Doctor M. Latcher of Oneonta was the surgeon. Miss Briggs is the nurse in charge.

The Delaware Express.

It is reported upon good authority that a sale of this paper has been agreed upon with parties from Chicago. While the contract for its purchase and sale has not been acted upon yet, it is believed that it will be in the near future.

Coming Charter Election.

It is rumored that at the coming charter election \$1,000 will be asked for a chemical fire engine; also \$1,000 for more efficient police protection.

Military Drill.

Nearly all the members of Sheldon Rifles company were present last evening at their first drill, and it was remarked that Captain H. S. Marvin displayed unusual ability in trying to teach the young men to be perfect from a military point of view.

Local Mention.

Hon. George A. Fisher, deputy attorney general, is here on legal business. — Mrs. Jessie Thompson, Mrs. Robert Blair and Miss Margaret J. Wilson will entertain a large number at cards at Mrs. Blair's on Elm street this evening. — Mrs. M. E. Arbuckle is slowly recovering from her illness. — Mrs. H. A. Fletcher entertained at cards last evening.

NEWS IN HOBART.

E. L. Foote Sells Harness Business to William Puffer.

Hobart, Feb. 20. — E. L. Foote sold yesterday to William Puffer his harness business. Possession given immediately. Mr. Puffer has worked at the harness business for about 20 years and for a number of years has conducted for Mr. Foote the business just purchased. He is a wide-awake business man and his many friends wish him success.

Lenten Season Begins Today.

Tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of the Lenten season. The services at St. Peter's church for Ash Wednesday will be held as follows: Morning service at 10:30 a. m., evensong at 4 p. m.

Patriotic Exercises at School Thursday.

School will be in session Thursday, Washington's birthday. In the morning following the chapel exercises there will be a program appropriate to the day consisting of special music and recitations by pupils of the grades and High school.

Little News Notes.

Rev. P. St. John Colman entertained the other clergymen of Hobart at the Methodist parsonage yesterday. — Frank Odell, formerly of Jefferson, has rented part of George Clark's residence and is moving his household goods today. — Sarah Cleveland was a caller in Stamford today. — Stoddard Stevens, who has been spending a week in New York city, returned home last evening. — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bogart and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting Mrs. Bogart's parents at Jefferson for a week. — Dr. E. W. Landon of Stamford was a business caller in town today.

Meeting at West Davenport.

West Davenport, Feb. 20. — The Ladies' circle of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Glencoe, Thursday afternoon, February 22. All are cordially invited to attend.

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NEW SPRING FASHIONS

Women's Spring Coats at \$8.95, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$25.00 to \$49.00. All the newest and most fashionable models and materials. Women's Spring Suits at \$15.00, \$18.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 to \$45.00, materials are wool, Jersey, poret twill, serge and novelty suitings, colors are chartreuse, deep sea blue, mustard, ruby, copper, moss, green, copenhagen, rose, navy and black.

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The new Spring style Skirts, at \$3.95, \$5.00, \$5.95 to \$12.50, are here in Navy Blue, Novelty Checks, Black Taffeta, Novelty Plaids and Plain White.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Leland M. Cowles, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Andrew D. Thayer, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator of the said deceased, at the law offices of D. J. Kilkenny, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 18th day of April, next. Dated, October 5, 1916. PEARL M. LULL, LEMAN E. BRUNSON, Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Leland M. Cowles, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amelia B. Lyon, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at the law offices of D. J. Kilkenny, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 18th day of April, next. Dated, October 5, 1916. ROBERT J. THAYER, Administrator.

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Pursuant to an order of Leland M. Cowles, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amelia B. Lyon, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at the law offices of D. J. Kilkenny, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 18th day of April, next. Dated, October 5, 1916. CATHERINE TABER, Executor.

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LENTEN SELF-DENIAL

Today is the first day of the Lenten period, which the Christian world over has accepted as having a special religious significance, and for the weeks which intervene between this present and the Day of Resurrection, men and women of all faiths will in one manner or another strive by acts of self-denial and of sacrifice in some sort to emulate the example of Him whose own sacrifice nearly nineteen hundred years ago brought salvation to humanity.

What shall be done individually in the way of self-denial is of course a matter of one's own judgment and in no sort, save such things as in certain churches as a whole are interdicted or enjoined, are they commanded by the church itself. There is a wide latitude therefore regarding the proper and reasonable thing to do; but among all people it will be agreed that the thing done or the thing surrendered shall from the individual standpoint be something worth while. In many instances, and very properly, it will mean the giving up of some form of self-indulgence not necessarily harmful, but which none the less may be difficult, and may call for the exercise of no little self-denial; or it may mean the giving of money painfully saved but none the less cheerfully bestowed; or the performance of some act which possibly requires both mental and physical effort, or the abstinence from numerous forms of entertainment, or many another thing which no doubt will to the mind of the reader readily occur. The main thing and the vital is that among Christian men and women it must be something which during the whole Lenten period will keep in mind the great sacrifice which commemorates. Whatever the Lenten obligation may be, it will otherwise fall largely of its purpose and for this reason it may be insisted that the thing which is done easily is not a great observance; and if it does not require considerable sacrifice, is none at all.

To give and to deny—these are the things which Lent imposes, but mostly to deny, since only in so doing can there be genuine crucifixion of self. And for that matter, Lenten offerings may in themselves be just as great offences of denial. Only let the Lenten vow mean something and be something, if it is made at all.

PATRIOTIC WOMEN

There has been a great deal said during the present war in Europe about the patriotism of the men on all battle fronts; and possibly not enough about that of the women who, staying at home and suffering during their best loved to the chances of conflict, have nevertheless devoted themselves zealously to the work which was at hand. Some in hospitals have shown the depth of that devotion; and many others in munitions factories and in every possible form of public or private service in order that the work of warfare may go on. It is perhaps a sacrifice as great as that which any man makes in the trenches, since besides the work to which patriotically she sets herself, the loyal woman bears with her always the haunting dread of what in distant fields is happening to husband, father, brother, son or lover.

While this has been true during the whole war in Europe and among all the warlike nations, there has been practically no opportunity until the past few weeks for American women to show that they are as sound and true and loyal as their sisters are on the other side of the Atlantic. But in the present emergency they have not failed as, for a single instance, is shown in the recent tender by the suffragists of the state of their services in any emergency which may arise. Their tender is of course not typical merely of their own party or association; it is the sentiment of women who from the times of Joan of Arc and Molly Pitcher, have in days of stress as loyally devoted themselves to the cause of their country as any men have done. It is the sentiment of a sex and not of a class, and of a race and not of a sect; but none the less it is a pleasure to know that the women will be as one with the men of America if ever there comes the time of trial.

Two Judges Will Preside

County Clerk Robert O. Marshall has received directions from Judge Kiley to prepare to run the term of supreme court commencing Monday, February 26, in two parts. There will be part one and part two and each will have a trial jury. Justices Kiley and McCann will preside and the clerk has been directed to notify the attorneys that they must have their cases ready "as there will be no waiting."

One week of court is evidently the limit as Judge Kiley directs that matters before them must be taken care of next week.

The sheriff, O. J. Brown, will likely prepare for use the supervisors chambers at the court house for part two of the court.

MERCHANTS' BANQUET

(Concluded from Page One.)

ler, who presided as toastmaster in a manner to do credit to any commercial organization, delivered a short address in which he recited some of the aims of the association and some of its accomplishments, outlining briefly the relation of the organization to the city. Before closing he expressed his appreciation of the cordial support accorded him and he urged all to give the incoming president even more hearty co-operation in the work of the coming year. He alluded to the pleasure it afforded the association to entertain the guests of honor of the occasion, referring in a pleasing manner to the cordial feelings the city cherishes toward each.

In introducing Dr. Dann, the toastmaster referred to his ability as an educator and to the high standing maintained by the schools of the city, congratulating both him and the city upon the enviable reputation they enjoy both at home and abroad.

Dr. Dann was given a cordial reception in appreciation of the commendatory remarks of President Miller and in responding to the toast "Men Wanted," he declared that the greatest need of the world today, as it has been since the dawn of creation, and will



Vice President Clifford S. Sims.

continue to be until the heavens are rolled up as a scroll, is for men—men who are fit, qualified, alert and on the job. They are wanted whether it be behind the counter, the desk or the pulpit, on the farm, in the mines—the need is everywhere momentous. Nations whether in peace or war are absolutely dependent upon the calibre of the manhood which they possess; and if there be any type of nation which has the greatest need of a universally trained, disciplined and cultured citizenship, it is the republic for in no other form of government is the strength or weakness of a constituency so clearly reflected in the policies of government. The idea of an universal training, discipline and culture has had a conspicuous development in American economy. This development has been top-sided. There is the intellectual development and there is moral and religious development.

Continuing the speaker declared that there is a great need of physical training for every man and boy. A generation ago we were for the most part an agricultural people. Now the accumulation of health and vigor which the young man brought from the old farm to this day of the "white-collar" job is possibly carrying him through a sedentary life. But how about the next generation? There must be provided means of development physically. Instead of the old adage, "Brain not Brawn," the speaker plead for the re-incarnation of brain in brawn. Going farther in addition to physical training for young men for the sake of young men, the speaker advocated a suitable training for young men for the sake of their country. Not militarism but militia-ism, not the National Guard, but the able-bodied men of the nation between the ages of 18 and 45 years. The question is are we physically fit? We need men fit to be leaders. He closed with an effective quotation "and give us men!"

Pleads for Fair Play

My old Kentucky Home was sung by the gathering, after which Clifford S. Sims, vice president of the D. & H. company, was presented. Mr. Miller alluding to the pleasure his visits and remarks have always afforded to citizens of this city. Mr. Sims received a most cordial greeting and in his response outlined at some length the precarious condition of the railroads of the country financially and pleaded effectively so far as his hearers were concerned at least for fair play and a square deal for the railroads. He gave some startling figures, showing how railroads are handicapped at present and without an opportunity to earn fair returns for capital invested they will be unable to meet demands for moving the productions of the country.

He referred to the cordial relations existing between Oneonta and the D. & H. company and declared it to be apparent that each appreciates the mutual dependence of each upon the other and this confidence and interdependence should be encouraged. Continuing, he said that in 1903 some 4,000 miles in railroads in this country were in bankruptcy and 1915 more than 50,000 were in that predicament and despite the prosperity prevailing the report for 1916 will see the number still further enlarged. The railroads work for wages—what they can earn carrying freight and passengers and their expenses have been advancing with leaps and bounds with little or no increase in income. During 1913 and '14 more than 4,000 measures imposing expense and hardships upon railroads were introduced in legislative bodies in this country and 100 of these became laws, cutting ex-

penses of more than \$100,000,000 upon the roads, with no more returns to the roads or the public generally than if this sum of money had been poured into the gutter. There are legislators building the railroads constantly and some of these measures are before the state legislature of New York now—one of them provides for additional men on switch crews and another would limit the length of freight trains.

The railroads have been unable to construct additional track or sidetracks, the latter being essential for handling increased tonnage. They built in 1915 less than in any previous year in 56 years. Today all New England is unable to ship freight to Chicago and residents of Chicago are unable to ship to New England because of embargoes—due to lack of capital with which to construct terminal facilities. The manager of one big concern recently called to my attention that in six months he had received no less than 5,000 notices of embargoes upon shipments. Yet manufacturers would be willing to pay almost any price to move shipments now to save shutting factories and yet you permit us to be so handicapped by adverse legislation that we cannot do it for you.

The cost of nearly everything the railroads buy has increased from 50 to 150 per cent, and our taxes per mile have increased since 1900 from \$500 per mile to over \$1,400 per mile and yet we have been unable to secure any increase in freight rates since 1887 except a paltry three per cent, four years ago. In their entirety freight rates are only 56 per cent, what they were in 1887. The railroads have been unable to share in the increased prosperity and yet they are called upon to stand an added share in the increased cost of everything they buy. The New York Central—the second largest railroad on the continent—was compelled to withdraw an offer of \$25,000,000 capital stock to its stockholders because it was not wanted while millions upon millions are being poured into other enterprises, none of which are of the commercial value to the country that good railroads are. In closing Mr. Sims cited the small relative part of the cost of articles which transportation charges represent, better being one of the materials named, he stating that for butter selling at from 40 to 50 cents a pound the transportation charge is about one-fourth cent a pound with others correspondingly small. Give the railroads a fair return so that they interest capital and they will be able to carry all you offer and his final appeal and promise.

Co-operation and Service

Following the Battle Hymn of the Republic, Secretary of State Hingo was introduced and his reception was hearty, all having enjoyed his former visit and address. After expressing his thanks for the invitation and paying his respects to his friends, George I. Wilber, Hon. Charles Smith and Congressman Fairchild and declaring that he anticipated coming to Oneonta because it is their home, Mr. Hingo declared the commercial organizations of a city are the means whereby the character and intelligence of a community express themselves for the general welfare. These organizations are indicative of the community. If alive and alert, so are its citizens; if dead its citizens are moribund and in decay. They have two functions. They develop community spirit and promote civic pride and they aim to interest other industries and to take care of those already there.

The speaker then in no uncertain terms commended the citizens of the



Dr. George Dann.

city for the evident interest in and consideration shown the railroad company. They are essential to the commercial development of any section and they are entitled to and should receive generous returns that they may keep their facilities well in advance of the requirements of traffic. We are handicapped today said the speaker, because the railroads hampered and oppressed, have been unable to keep their terminals and their car and power equipment at the acme of efficiency. The people of the state should see that the railroads get a square deal from the Public Service commission. That's what the people of this state want, I believe.

Referring again to the scope of commercial organizations, the speaker declared that new industries are asking what is the tax rate? What are the transportation facilities and rates? Have you good roads? Those are the tangible assets. Then there are intangible assets, equally important. The social and religious life of the community, the school facilities, are the predominating citizens' pessimists or optimists? You will get the best results if you have some definite plan. Work for some particular object. In Watertown we went after a Farm Bureau because we have a rich agricultural section about us. We got both national and state aid and established the

first one in the country. We wanted to store water in the spring for use in midsummer and we had to amend the state constitution, but we went after it and secured the amendment. It is the duty of every citizen to join hands and aid these enterprises and undertakings of the community and they will be made bigger and broader by so doing. Finally, the obligations to do our own part to create something, no matter how small, that adds to the community. It's a time when we should emphasize our duties more and our privileges less. We should be putting in more than we take out, although the latter is dependent upon the former. The question for each and all is, What am I individually doing to make Oneonta a better city?

Mr. Hingo's appeal for individual devotion to the welfare of the home city made a strong impression upon all and when he had finished, his effort was loudly applauded. The gathering arose and sang America, and with its echoes ringing in their ears, the gathering dispersed, declaring the occasion to have been full of inspiration and uplift for all.

The Association Officers

The committee in charge of the annual dinner were A. L. Judd, R. W. Murdock, Louis M. Baker, George L. Winans and B. C. Lauren and to them and to the hotel management for hearty efforts co-operating much credit is due for the success of the event.

The officers of the association are as follows:

President, Louis M. Baker; vice president, L. E. Wilder; secretary, Ellery W. Spencer; treasurer, Henry Saunders. Directors: A. W. Carr, R. W. Murdock, George L. Winans, F. O. Kilpatrick, Frank G. Shorman, Hon. Chester A. Miller, Henry Saunders, A. L. Judd and C. C. Miller.

The following committees for the year have been named by President Baker:

Commerce—George S. Slade, chairman; E. L. Ward, G. Irving Reynolds, A. S. Morris and William F. Eggleston. Finance—R. E. Brigham, chairman; B. C. Lauren and C. C. Miller.

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Assessments and Taxes—Edward M. Ronan, chairman; L. J. Bookhout, F. J. Ves, Jacob Mayer and Henry Saunders.

Basketball Friday Night

There will be a basketball game and dance at the High school gymnasium Friday evening, commencing at 7:30. The Delhi High school girls will clash with the Oneonta girls. There will also be a preliminary game between the Otsego High school and the Junior Midgets. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

RONAN BROS.

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.
8 a. m. — 55
2 p. m. — 41
10 p. m. — 23
Maximum 41 — Minimum 23

LOCAL MENTION.

—The D. & H. freight house will be
closed all day Thursday, Washington's
birthday, except for the delivery of
perishable freight in the morning.

—The Eastern Star social to be
held in place of the regular meeting
Thursday evening promises to be a
pleasing event. The program will be
given in The Star of Thursday morn-
ing.

—All kids of the city between the
ages of 12 and 15 who are interested
in the Boy Scout movement, are in-
vited to attend the meeting at the
armory this evening at 7:30 o'clock
for reorganization purposes.

—Many friends of Mrs. J. W. Packer
will regret to learn that an X-ray ex-
amination of her right shoulder re-
vealed that it also was badly fractured
in addition to the forearm previously
mentioned in The Star. Drs. Mills
and Lang reduced the fracture of the
shoulder yesterday afternoon.

FINE TIME AT FIREMEN'S DANCE.

Association Will Net \$60 From Party
at Municipal Building.

The box social and dance held last
evening at the Municipal building un-
der the auspices of the City Firemen
of the Oneonta Fire Department was
a complete success in every way and
their association will net about \$50 as
the result of the liberal patronage
given to the affair by the general pub-
lic.

About 50 couples participated in the
dancing to the faultless music of Wol-
cott's orchestra, and many were the
favorable comments heard on the
neatness and simplicity of the decora-
tions, chiefly of American flags and
bunting. At 11 o'clock the lunch
boxes, provided by the ladies, were
sold at auction and the selection of
partners in this way, furnished much
amusement for those participating in
the affair.

Convention Opened Last Evening.

The Masonic convention of the
Eighteenth district was called to order
last evening at 8 o'clock by the district
deputy grand master, Merritt Bridges
of Morris, and a large number of the
lodges of the district were represented.
The representatives of several other
lodges have signified their intention to
be present at the sessions today.

The first degree was exemplified last
evening, the stations and places being
filled by officers selected from the vari-
ous lodges. The work was done in a
manner to win commendation from the
grand lecturer, Rev. Horace W. Smith,
under whose critical supervision the
convention is held. The instruction is
of great benefit to all who are active
in lodge work and very interesting to
all craftsmen.

The second degree will be exem-
plified this afternoon at 2:30 and the
third degree at 8 o'clock this evening.
The evening session will be followed
by a banquet, served by the ladies of
the Eastern Star.

Meetings Today.

Christian Endeavor society of the
First Baptist church will meet at the
church this evening at 7:30 for a
sing-fest.

Meeting of Modern Woodmen of
America this evening at 7:30 in K. of
P. hall.

Loyal Order of Moose at the Dietz
street club at 8 o'clock. Business of
importance, all members urged to be
present.

There will be a special meeting of
the Baraca class of the West End
Baptist church at the chapel at 7:30
this evening. Everybody come.

The Last Day for Paying Taxes.

Yesterday was the last day in One-
onta for the collection of taxes at one
per cent, and from morning until clos-
ing time at night the offices of the city
clerk were filled with taxpayers
anxious to take advantage of the final
day at the low rate. Large sums were
paid in, and though the final footings
had not been made last evening, it is
probable that the taxes were more
nearly collected than on any previous
last day in the city's history.

Lutheran Services This Evening.

There will be services at the Luth-
eran church this evening at 7:30
o'clock. Rev. J. C. Trauger, pastor,
will preach, today being the first day
of Lent. A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to all.

Washington Social This Evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Free Bur-
dick church will hold a Washington
social in the church parlors this even-
ing at 7:30. For a time, come and
enjoy a good time.

Attention, Maccabees.

All who intend to go to Hartwick
for the S. V. M. A. Thursday, February
22, meet at trolley station to take spe-
cial car at 12:15. Don't buy ticket for
special car. Those who go on later
car buy ticket one way.

"Mr. Bob" Is Coming

"Mr. Bob" is a play to be given Fri-
day evening at Chapin Memorial
church by seven young people. Price
25c to all. Its so actually funny and
human that it's interesting. You must
not fail to see it.

To Rent—Modern, five room flat,
stationary range, hot and cold water,
bath and gas. For quick occupancy to
desirable party will rent for \$11 per
month. Rent free until March 1. In-
quire George H. Shearer, at Weaver's
music store. advt 2

Wanted—Young ladies for telephone
operators. Apply at the central office,
Dietz street. advt 11

TO CHANGE STREET LAMPS

**CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS PROPO-
SITION OF LIGHTING COMPANY.**

Present Arc Lights to Be Replaced by
Large Mazda Lamps of New-
est Pattern.

At the meeting of the city council
last evening there were present Mayor
Lunn and Aldermen Coy, Coperley,
Webb and Bolton. The meeting was
held at 7 o'clock in order to permit
members to attend the banquet of the
Merchants' association an hour later.
Bills to the amount of \$413.55 were
audited from the general fund and
\$45.31 from the commissioner of
charities.

On motion the superintendent of
the city parks was allowed the sum
of \$2.50 per day for every day actu-
ally employed in the service of the
city.

A permit was granted to the firm
of Gurdner & Falls to make certain
changes to the front of the store in
their building lately occupied by the
Casino picture house.

The salary of the assistant city
clerk was on motion fixed at \$19 per
month.

The matter of new desks for certain
offices and of lining cabinets for the
city judge and clerk was referred to
the finance committee.

The most important business of the
evening was relative to the present
street lighting system. Alderman Cer-
vey presenting a communication rela-
tive thereto from the Oneonta Light
& Power company. The company, in
its communication, proposes to replace
the present arc lights, long in opera-
tion on the streets of the city, by the
more modern and generally adopted
new Mazda series lamps installed in
the Novalux units with prismatic
band reflectors. These lights, the
company states, are replacing arc
lights generally on account of super-
ior distribution of light, greater reli-
ability and freedom from outages.

A series of six of these lamps is now
installed on Elm street, one of them
at the corner of Main, and they ap-
pear to have given general satisfac-
tion.

The company offered to replace each
arc light with a 600-candle power
Mazda lamp at the price of \$72 each
per annum, which is the present arc
price. For the smaller Mazda lamps
of 30 candle power now in use in parts
of the city it will make a reduction
from \$23.50 to \$20 each per annum.

The proposition met with the ap-
proval of the lighting committee and
on motion it was voted that the letter
of the company be placed on file and
the change as requested by the com-
pany be agreed to.

AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

Daughters of American Revolution
Give Reception to Club Members.

At the rooms of the Woman's club
on Chestnut street last evening a re-
ception to the club membership was
given by Oneonta chapter, Daughters
of the American Revolution. The
rooms were filled to overflowing with
members of both organizations, and
all listened with delight to an excel-
lent program given under the direction
of Miss Jennie M. Fairchild and Mrs.
Fred Watkeys. The hall was taste-
fully decorated with the national
colors, and many appropriate pictures
were hung about the rooms. A large
part of the membership of club and
chapter was gowned in dresses of a
much earlier day, but all as fresh and
bright and tasteful as if they had been
the latest creations of a modern mod-
iste.

The program began with the sing-
ing of America by all present, and
there were also two delightful songs
by Mrs. Charles W. Collins, invoca-
tion to Eros by Jean Paoul Kurstner
and Long, Long Go by Thomas H.
Barky. The chief literary feature was
supplied by six young ladies of the
Normal school, who repeated the ex-
cellent interpretation of Mrs. Mary
Raymond Shipman Andrews story of
"The Colors," given by them at the
Normal in the afternoon, and of which
notice appears elsewhere in The Star
of this morning. It is sufficient here
to say that the appreciation of the
work at the club rooms was no less
heartfelt than was that of the Nor-
mal audience. The High school or-
chestra furnished a high quality of
music, which was much enjoyed.

Following the literary and musical
program refreshments suited to a co-
lonial tea were served, and a pleas-
ant social hour was enjoyed.

NORMA TALMADGE AT STRAND.

In Fifty-Fifty, a Fine Arts Film of
Deeply Engrossing Action.

Norma Talmadge in "Fifty-Fifty," a
Fine Arts film based on the "sauce for
the goose is sauce for the gander" idea
and the necessity for compromise in a
happy marriage this play is not a
preachment. It moves along swiftly
with a rapid-fire, deeply engrossing ac-
tion that will appeal to every person
who is married—or ever intends to be.
The Keystone comedy is Safety
First Ambrose, with Mack Swain.

Announcement.

Prof. Heinrich, dancing master of
Utica, will be unable to be in One-
onta today owing to numerous engage-
ments in Utica, but will be here as
usual Wednesday, February 23. For
private appointments address 24 One-
ida street Utica, N. Y. advt 11

To Rent—House 15 Franklin street
for one or two families, furnace, bath,
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For Sale—House and large lot on
Spruce street suitable for Normal
rooms club. Campbell Bros. Phone
226-J. advt 11

A PROGRAM OF PATRIOTISM.

Normal Students Render Faultlessly
the Beautiful Story of "The Colors."

Yesterday afternoon at the Normal
the students rendered delightfully
that impressive story, "The Colors,"
by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews.
The story in brief is this: Jerrold
Vane's ancestors were English; his great-
great-grandfather came to America;
the Vane's settled in Virginia; when
the English branch of the Vane's be-
came extinct, Jerrold Vane renounced
America to become Lord Wargrave of
Wargrave abbey in England. After
five years of delightful life in Eng-
land, the great war broke out; the
English blockade aroused American
resentment. Lord Wargrave was called
upon to make a speech in the
house of lords to denounce the gov-
ernment of the United States. He
then discovered for the first time that
his feelings were American and not
English. Under the strains of the
Star Spangled Banner, his soul was
thrilled with a new devotion to Amer-
ica. Thereupon he renounces his
allegiance to England and returns to
America to do what he can to help
America prepare for this great pres-
ent crisis.

These many changes in his life were
matchlessly interpreted by the stu-
dents the speakers were Miss Hubbell,
Miss Huntington, Miss Keane, Miss
Palmer, Miss Pierce and Miss Smith.
No one could hear them without a
thrill of pride in Americanism; for
they seemed to live in the lines they
rendered. It augurs well for the fu-
ture of our country when teachers-in-
training can lose themselves in the
bigness of the idea of patriotism. That
is what each speaker did, and no one
more so than Miss Huntington, who
brought the splendid program to a
perfect conclusion.

The music, too, was patriotic: Miss
Henion gave for a piano solo "The
Spirit of 1620," the Glee club sang
the "Star-Spangled Banner," and the
audience joined in "America." We
feel that all went forth with a deeper
and holier love for America.

HELMES BUYS WRIGHT GARAGE.

Mr. Wright Will Devote Energies to
the Taxi Cab Business.

F. I. Helmes, who enjoys a good
reputation as a motor machinist, has
purchased of A. S. Wright the garage
and machine shop of the latter on
Prospect street and will continue that
branch of the business, increasing the
equipment of the machine shop as
business will warrant. Mr. Helmes
will retain a competent force of work-
men and announces that he will give
personal attention and turn out only
first class work. He will continue the
gasoline stand.

Mr. Wright, who found himself un-
able to give his personal attention to
both the garage and the taxi service
which is constantly increasing in the
city, decided to give up the garage and
confine his efforts to giving the city a
first class and dependable taxi service.
He will have his office at the same stand
with Mr. Helmes and will as the de-
velopment of the taxi service warrants,
acquire additional cars and make every
effort to meet the demands of the city
for a service that will be prompt and
in every way satisfactory taxi service.
He will be ready with competent
drivers to respond either night or day
to calls and hopes to build up a taxi
service fully equal to the best afforded
by the larger up-state cities.

SUPERVISOR BOOKS OUT.

Proceedings of Board Now Ready and
Can Be Had at Banks.

The proceedings of the board of su-
pervisors of Otsego county for the year
1916 are a bulky volume of exactly
300 pages which has just been issued
from the office of the Arthur H. Crist
company at Cooperstown. It is a well
printed volume with a fine portrait of
Chairman Frank M. Smith as frontis-
piece and as a further illustration a
group picture of the board as a whole.
The book is in every respect a credit
to the publishers and to B. G. Johnson
esq., clerk of the board, under whose
direction the volume was compiled.

Copies of the book were received in
Oneonta yesterday and those inter-
ested can obtain them by applying at
either local bank or to any of the city
supervisors.

FAMOUS STAR AT THEATRE.

Emily Stevens in Late Metro Photo-
play, "The Wager."

Emily Stevens, famous as a stage
and screen star, will be seen at the
Oneonta theatre today in her latest
Metro photoplay of business life and
the underworld called "The Wager."
Written especially for Miss Stevens,
"The Wager" gives this great actress
usual opportunities to display her
fine emotional powers. An unusually
clever love story runs through the en-
tire five acts, which more than up-
holds the interest of this unusual
story. An interesting Pathe scenic
and comedy cartoon completes the
program. Admission 10 cents.

Tomorrow the favorites, Ethel Clay-
ton and Carlyle Blackwell, in their
latest society drama, "The Madness of
Helen."

Auto Club Annual Meeting.
Notice is hereby given to the mem-
bers of the Oneonta Automobile club
that the annual meeting of the club
will be held in the council room at the
Municipal building on Monday even-
ing, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock.

H. W. Lee, Sec. L. P. Butts, Pres.
advt 51

The Rebekah lodge will entertain
the children of all Odd Fellows and
Rebekahs at their lodge rooms, Wed-
nesday afternoon. Supper will be
served at 5 o'clock. All children of
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited
to be present. advt 11

Taken from 10 Brook street Ameri-
can flag on pole. Any information
will be gladly received. A. Gillett.
advt 31

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And now come the New Spring Gingham and Cotton Dress Fabrics, dainty
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wardrobe while the days of Winter are yet with us.

We cannot recall a season when such dainty designs and colorings were to be
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any occasion, all manner of work. Colors will not fade nor run when wash day
comes around.

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you as well as the young-
er ones.

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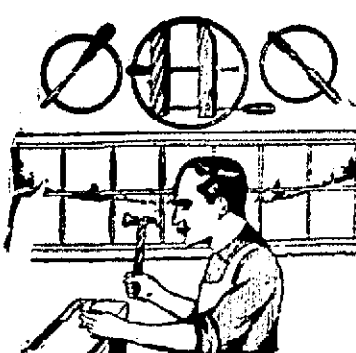
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Annual February Sale of FINE UNDERMUSLINS

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Envelope Chemise at 59c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50.
Long Skirts at 79c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
Corset Covers at 29c, 50c and 75c.
Gowns at 59c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25.
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Buyler's Cocoa, half lb.	21c
Lowney's Chocolate, 1/4 lb.	8c
Best Bulk Cocoa, pound	25c
Sweet Clover Tea, 1/2 lb.	20c
Special Blend 30c Coffee, lb.	25c
Choice Green Tea, half lb.	20c
Oldfort Coffee, pound	20c
Pop Corn, shelled, 3 lbs.	25c
Queen Quality Rice, 3 lb. pkg.	25c
Extra Large Jar plain Olives	25c
Pint Jar Stuffed Olives	25c
Pickles, Sweet or Sour, 1/2 doz.	12c
Salt and Brand Garlic, 3 cans	25c
Deviled Tuna Fish, can	10c
Pitted Prunes, 15 oz. pkg.	15c
Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs.	25c
Otego Baking Powder, lb.	15c
White Puff Baking Soda, lb.	15c
Toilet Soap, formerly 25c box	12c
Money's Worth Pork and Beans	15c
a can	12c
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harris of Otego were in Oneonta on business yesterday.

Louis Thurber of East Worcester was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Supervisor W. I. Smith of New Lisbon was a guest last night of Mr. J. S. Lunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Safford of the city spent yesterday with friends in Schenectady.

Mrs. J. E. Deig of Endicott arrived in Oneonta yesterday and is the guest of her brother, A. R. Benedict.

Miss Sarah Porter of Davenport was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Norwich for a brief business sojourn.

Mrs. Frank Evans of Litchfield is spending a few days with a friend, Miss Martha Chubb, in Worcester.

William W. Chalkins departs today for Albany to attend the automobile show being held in that city this week.

Edward H. Gwynn returned last evening to his home in Saratoga, Pa., after spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mrs. Blanche Murphy of Westville and sister, Mrs. Bernice Stiles of Middlefield, were in Oneonta yesterday on business errands.

Mrs. S. Alice Norton of Norton's bazaar has just returned from New York with a choice line of spring and summer millinery.

Mrs. Ellen Martine returned Tuesday to her home in Westford, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Foster, on East street.

Mrs. G. M. Humphrey of Binghamton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tupper of 5 Otego street, returns home today.

F. G. Bennett of this city was in Schenectady yesterday, calling upon his sister, Mrs. Philo Bennett, who for some time has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn of Maryland, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Cole of 15 Columbia street, returned home yesterday.

F. A. Herriot departed yesterday on a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio. He was accompanied by M. E. Lippitt and Ralph W. Ellsworth, both of Cooperstown.

Miss Flora Lough has returned to her position in the office of Ceperley & Morgan, after spending a week at her home in West Oneonta on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Butler departed Tuesday morning for Troy, where for a few days they will be guests of the latter's brother, H. J. Campbell, formerly of this city.

Mrs. A. Pluckiger and Mrs. D. H. Loomis of Oneonta, who were in Oneonta Monday evening and witnessed the "Flora Bella" production at the theatre, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. M. P. Morgan returned yesterday to her home at Delhi, after spending a few days at the residence of her father, E. R. Ford, meanwhile calling upon numerous friends about the city.

Mrs. Herman Powell returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Schenectady, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clute on Spruce street.

Rev. W. H. Vickery, a traveling representative of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States, was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Schenectady and afterwards to his home in New York city.

Supervisor Adon W. Brown of Plainfield was in the city last night, a guest at The Oneonta. He was on his way from Albany to Cooperstown, where he will attend a meeting of a committee of the board of supervisors.

The many friends of George Lattin, for many years a merchant at Colliers, will be pleased to learn that he is apparently making a good recovery from a slight shock which he suffered a week ago. Dr. J. M. McCallan of this city attends him.

Mrs. E. A. Martin left yesterday morning for Palmyra, where the Oneonta District Ministerial association of the Methodist Episcopal church was in session. Last evening District Superintendent Martin delivered his lecture on "Europe before the War" before the association.

One-Half of One Per Cent.

The final meeting of creditors in the bankruptcy case of Samuel H. Hunter of the town of Otego was held yesterday before William H. Johnson esq. in this city. The accounting was by Harold T. Basinger as trustee of the estate. His accounts were approved and his bondmen were discharged from liability. Harris L. Chubb esq. appeared for the creditors and Adrian A. Pierson esq. for the trustee.

The obligations of the bankrupt in this proceeding were about \$1,000 and only one dividend was declared, which was one-half of one per cent.

Wanted—Any part of one hundred shares of the capital stock of the Western National bank of Oneonta, N. Y., at \$75.00 per share, which is five points above its book value or per last government report. Call on J. W. L. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. Adv. 11

Baldressing.

Shave, beard, manicure, hair cutting, dressing, electric treatment. Call on J. W. L. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. Adv. 11

Money to loan on real estate, mortgage security. Inquire at law office of E. A. Hayward, 12 Elm street. Adv. 11

Rooms to rent—Over Shade Drug store, water, gas and electricity. L. H. Bond. Adv. 11

Thirty-five cents buys a pound of the finest coffee produced. Call on J. W. L. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. Adv. 11

Pin boys wanted at Oneonta Hotel alleys. Must be over 18 years of age. Adv. 11

Wanted—Kitchen man at the Phoenix Lunch. Adv. 11

FUNERAL OF CHARLES ROLLINS

Dwelling File of Veterans Attend to Honor His Memory.

Fifteen members of E. D. Farmer post, G. A. R., and a less number of the Woman's Relief corps, evidence of

devotion to the memory of the late Charles Rollins, attended yesterday afternoon with the relatives and friends the funeral of the late Charles Rollins

held from the residence of his son, Frank O. Rollins, at 1 Central avenue. The services were conducted by Dr.

Charles S. Pendleton of the Free Baptist church, who after reading scriptural selections, made brief but fitting remarks in which he referred to the

longings we all have for heaven and deploring a portion of the final review of the civil war veterans at the close of that year referred to the final review when we shall all have joined the ranks triumphant. He closed with a

recital of the hymn "Lead Kindly Light, Rev. S. H. Wood, a member of the same brigade with Mr. Rollins in the war, offered the closing prayer in which he referred to the

sense of separation and besought divine blessing upon the bereaved comrades as well as the family.

The Stars and Stripes, covered the casket and E. D. Farmer post performed the ritual service of that order at the house to avoid the exposure at the cemetery. William Brown, of

Oneonta, as commander, and H. W. Morgan, as chaplain with Wilbur Bradley, E. L. Garlick and George Campbell assisting as comrades in de-

positing the wreath of victory, the flag of the country, and the white rose of purity upon the casket. Pretty floral pieces were contributed by the family and friends. The body was placed in the vault at the Plains cemetery and will later be interred in the family plot there. The bearers were Wilbur Bradley, Leroy Pratt, George Campbell and S. H. Hildebrand. Mrs. Frank D. Robinson of Brooklyn, a daughter, was in attendance at the funeral.

J. WESLEY ALBERT.

Funeral of One of Worcester's Oldest Citizens Held Yesterday.

Worcester, Feb. 20.—The funeral of J. Wesley Albert was held today at his late home on the Worcester-Charlotteville road about four miles from this village. Rev. A. D. Finch officiated and burial was made in Maple Grove cemetery.

Mr. Albert was one of the oldest residents of this town and had lived practically his whole life in the neighborhood, where he died last Saturday.

Several weeks ago he went to the Binghamton concert hall for the removal of cancer from his face. The removal was accomplished and he returned home but his advanced age was against his recovery and he gradually failed until the end came. He was an honest, upright man, who bore the high esteem of all who knew him.

Surviving him are his widow, one son, Noah, and three daughters, Mrs. Eva Milke, and Mrs. C. B. Vrederburg of this town and Mrs. Arthur Hughes of Schenectady.

Funeral of Mrs. Frisbee.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet R. Frisbee, which was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Bogart, on Oak street, was largely attended by friends of the family and of the deceased.

Rev. Dr. Farley of the First Baptist church officiated, taking for his text the appropriate words of the Psalmist: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." In his address Dr. Farley spoke in highest terms of the life and Christian spirit and the influence for good of one who for nearly four-score years had walked in the sight of God, and in conclusion reported that memorable and appropriate poem by Tennyson, "Crossing the Bar."

There were many beautiful floral tributes from friends, among them one of Easter lilies from the deaconesses of the First Baptist church. Following the service the body was placed in the mausoleum at the Plains for interment later in the family plot in Riverside cemetery. The bearers were George L. Wiggins, Howard E. Farnum, Henry Saunders and Fred Whitcomb.

George Washington Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will hold a George Washington social at the home of O. A. Hubbard, room 5 on Friday, Thursday evening, Feb. 22. Promptly at 8 o'clock will occur the marriage of George and Martha Washington. Supper will be served from 8 o'clock until all are served. Price of supper 25 cents. Everybody cordially invited.

Notice.

On or about March 26 I will open a shop and office prepared to do all kinds of sign painting, show card writing and advertising. Location announced later. A. L. Wall. Adv. 11

For sale—Fifty shares of the capital stock of the Second National bank of Cooperstown. In order to effect a quick sale will sell at twenty points below its book value, as per last government report. George L. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. Adv. 11

A gentleman from Long Island writes, "When in Oneonta I sampled Otego coffee and found it very satisfactory. Send me ten pounds." That kind of talk means something. Why not try it out. Adv. 11

For Sale.

Two model 12 trucks, cut down, just overhauled and in the best possible condition. Prices right. Oneonta Garage company. Adv. 11

We want potatoes. If you have them before you sell come and see us. Birch & Kernan, 6 Broad street, Oneonta. Adv. 11

River Tea, very fine, new crop. In stock. Your grocer. Adv. 11

MARRIAGES.

Higgins-Sherman.

William C. Higgins of the firm of Higgins Bros., proprietors of the Pioneer Lunch on Dietz street and one of the best known of the younger business men of the city, was united in marriage at 8 o'clock last evening with Mrs. Gladys E. Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Warner of 123 River street, this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton of the Free Baptist church. The couple were unattended and following the service they were driven to the D. & H. station, from which they departed for a few days' pleasure trip, which will include a visit with friends in Albany. Returning Mr. Higgins will resume his business duties early the coming week. Mrs. Higgins is a recent graduate of the Fox Memorial hospital training school for nurses. By all her friends and acquaintances she is esteemed as a woman of many endearing qualities and citizens generally will unite in extending to them hearty best wishes for happy wedded lives.

Calvin Butts Injured.

Calvin Butts of Davenport, a man widely known and with many friends in this city, sustained painful and serious injuries, narrowly escaping fatal ones on Thursday last at his home. While driving into the barn the sleighs slid and when he attempted to straighten them the horses started, crowding Mr. Butts off a 12-foot bridge upon a pile of stones. Both bones of the right leg were fractured just above the ankle, while the left leg and shoulders were so badly bruised that he had no use of them for a time. Dr. T. L. Craig reduced the fracture, putting the limb in a plaster cast, and it is now hoped that he will fully recover. Mrs. Pick is the nurse in attendance.

Ira S. Sweet, practical homesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, March 1, Eagle, Norwich, March 5. Adv. 11

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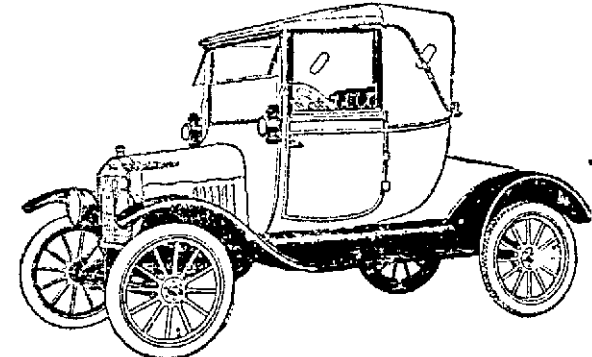
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Today we will hold a Special Sale in every department and every Wednesday, throughout the year, will be our Big Once-a-Week Sale. There will be many odd lots and also some Big Specials. Below are given some of the many items.

1 lot Neckwear; values 25c and 50c each. Sale 5c Each
Leather Hand Bags; regularly 75c to \$1.50 each. Opportunity Day, 39c Each
Stamped Turkish Towels—
Reg. 25c each, Opportunity Day 19c each
Reg. 39c each, Opportunity Day 25c each
Reg. 50c each, Opportunity Day 33c each
Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. Opportunity Day Specials at—
Reg. 15c value; at 10c each.
Reg. 19c value; 15c ea., 2 for 25c
Reg. 25c value; at 19c each.
Ladies' Embroidery Trimmed Muslin Gowns; worth 89c each. Opportunity Day 53c each
Dress Goods; worth today 75c yard to \$1.39 a yard. Opportunity Day 55c a yard
REMNANTS
TEN per cent Discount from marked prices on all Remnants in Remnant Box.
31 Scarfs; values up to 75c each. Opportunity Day 23c each
Small lot of Cap and Scarf Sets left; values to \$3.00 a set. Opportunity Day 79c set
400 Wire Hair Pins; assorted sizes; a great 15c value. Opportunity Day 2 for 25c

Griffon's all steel Finger-Rest Scissors. Old price and a wonderful value at 25c a pair. Opportunity Day 5 pair \$1.00
Curtain Madras; plain; regularly 18c a yard. Opportunity Day 13c yard
Curtain Madras, flowered; regularly 25c a yard. Opportunity Day 17c yd.
Any \$1.00 Waist. Opportunity Day 77c ea.
All \$1.00 Sateen Petticoats. Opportunity Day 77c each
1 lot \$1.00 Waists; slightly soiled. Opportunity Day 55c each
INFANTS' BONNETS, SPECIALS FOR OPPORTUNITY DAY
All 25c each Sale 18c each
All 39c each Sale 25c each
All 50c each Sale 35c each
Yard wide Rubber Sheeting; big value at 50c yard. New stock. Opportunity Day 31c yd.
RUGS AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES
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15,000 Rolls of Paper Special at from 4c a Single Roll to 45c (or one-half market price)
Granite Carpet; worth 26c wholesale; our price, while it lasts, 25c.

MATTING SUIT CASES—An extra well made Case; well bound with fibre. Price only \$1.50.
MEN'S OVERALLS—Still selling some at 50c.
NEW STOCK OF MEN'S HATS
Quality, style and price all sure to please the careful buyer.
MEN'S SHIRTS—Excellent values at 50c, 69c, 75c, 89c and up.
WHITE and WHITE ENAMEL WARE; Values you never expected to see offered at 10c, your choice.
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Lot 827—Susquehanna Silk Poplin Dress—one piece style; wide Empire Belt; self material buttons; trimmed with large sailor collar; a \$10 value for \$7.50.
Also a Special Poplin Dress that is a wonder at \$5.50.
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Women's Ballet Slippers \$1.59
Women's Tan Calf Button Shoes \$2.29
Men's Tan Calf Bals.; sizes 6 to 9 \$2.29
Men's Gun Metal Shoes; leather lined \$3.29
Boys' Tan or Black Storm Shoes \$2.27
Little Men's Satin Calf Blucher Shoes; sizes 9 to 13 1-2; at \$1.29
Women's Gym. Shoes \$1.17
Women's Plain Toe Kid Bals.; low heels; very special at \$1.39
Men's Gun Metal Shoes; leather lined \$2.29
Men's Veal Calf Blucher Work Shoes \$1.69
Boys' Satin Calf Shoes; sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 \$1.59
Children's Patent Leather white kid top button Shoes; sizes 6 to 10; at \$1.67

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WEEK OF PATRIOTIC SONGS.

Governor Lowden Appoints It For Illinois Public and Private Schools.

Governor Frank O. Lowden has set the week beginning Feb. 10 as a week for singing national songs in the public and private schools of Illinois. The governor issued the following proclamation:

"One of the great unifying, nationalizing influences is the singing of our national songs. Nothing so arouses and fixes a sound and patriotic sentiment as the teaching of these songs to our children and the singing of these songs by our children.

"Upon the recommendation of the superintendent of public instruction, and because I deem it especially appropriate at this time, I suggest that the week of Feb. 10-23 be set aside as a week for the singing of national songs.

In the public and private schools of Illinois. It is desired that a special time be set aside on each day for the singing of the following songs and hymns: 'America,' 'The Star Spangled Banner,' 'Hail Columbia,' 'Battle Hymn of the Republic,' 'Battle Cry of Peace' and 'Illinois.'"

Not a Dancer.
Misses—Sarah, I don't believe that I have given a dance since you've been in my service, but do you think you could make yourself useful? Sarah—Well, ma'am, I—you see, I ain't never took dancin' lessons in all my life.—Boston Transcript.

Publicity Work.
Kathryn—Of course this story about Kate is just between us two. Kitty—Sure! And between us two it ought to get a pretty wide circulation.—Puck.

When Washington Was Abused.

In the Morris house on Aug. 12, 1793, Washington signed the Jay treaty with England, losing thereby most of his remnant of support in the house of representatives. Abuse culminated in the serious suggestion to impeach him. The constitution having for obvious reasons confined the treaty making power to the executive and the senate, Washington refused to grant the request of the house of representatives for the correspondence leading up to the treaty. The storm of indignation that followed did not spare even his personal character. "A Calm Observer" stated in a newspaper that Washington had stolen \$4,750.

The chains of habit are generally too small to be felt until too strong to be broken.—Samuel Johnson.

WOMEN EAGER TO
SCRUB OR SPYOthers Want to Drive Autos
For Uncle Sam.

SHOW PATRIOTIC SPIRIT

Women in New York City and in All Other Parts of the Country "Flock to the Colors" to Help in Case of Conflict.

"There will be lots of women to hold the hands of wounded soldiers in case of war, but we're ready for real work. Put us down for scrubbing floors or anything."

These were the actual words and this was the general spirit of a line of women volunteers that crowded the registration room of the League For Women's Service in New York to give their names as candidates for any tasks the men must leave undone if war comes.

The same patriotic spirit is being shown by women all over the country. More than 150 registered personally during the first day in spite of the blistery weather. Hundreds more sent in their names. Dozens offered their automobiles for ambulance service if war comes.

A woman who said that she had served with Lord Kitchener and another who said that she knew all the German methods of spying were among those who offered their services. A full fledged woman engineer wrote down her name. Women who had come in their own motorcars offered themselves for any kind of manual service.

"I have driven my own automobile for the last six years and would be willing to do so in the service of the country," said one wealthy woman.

To Meet Tauton Methods.
"I think I might be of some service in case of war," a woman whispered to a friend. "I lived in Germany for fifteen years, and I have seen a great deal of their methods of spying in the present European war. I'm English. Do you know that there are hundreds of German spies in this city?"

"You can get me at any time," another quiet little woman offered hesitatingly. "I drove an ambulance under Lord Kitchener in England and would be glad to do anything that I could here."

Another woman offered herself for packing bandages. Her husband was a doctor, she said, and she knew that he would not be willing for her to do nursing, as he wouldn't consider her competent. But she was a good bandage packer, she said.

"I am an Australian and would like to be helping England. Since I can't

do that I want to help America," one declared. "I'll do anything that no one else wants to do."

No woman aviator appeared during the day at the League For Women's Service, but the American Women's Defense League said that several girls had been taught to fly last summer and would be ready to do their parts if need arose.

D. A. R. Begins Its Work.

"The greatest amount of service any group of American women have ever offered to their country" is the ideal of the 95,000 Daughters of the American Revolution, who were called to organize for possible war by their president-general, Mrs. William Cunningham Story. The 1,500 chapters raised \$140,000 for the Belgians in three weeks. They will get together hospital supplies and list women for service in war.

At the various armories the guardsmen's wives, even those who had not with such difficulties while their husbands were at the Mexican border, were showing an undiminished spirit in the expectation of war.

CAN MAKE MORE MUNITIONS
THAN GERMANY USES NOW

Judge Gary Explains Capacity of U. S. Steel Corporation in Event of War.

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, said in a statement recently that in event of war his company could supply the government with a third more than all similar supplies used by Germany. As to whether the tremendous capacity of the big concern could be made available for government use he said that "anything can be done in case of need."

The output of armor plate, Mr. Gary said, was 1,250 tons per month; shell casings, 25,000 tons; wire products, 15,000 tons; plate and structural material for ships, 200,000 tons; benzol, 500,000 gallons; oil, 150,000 gallons; sulphuric acid, 12,000 tons.

Do Not Lend Your Keys.

If you happen to be walking along the street and some one asks you to let him have your bunch of keys for a moment, don't do it. He will tell you that he has forgotten his own keys and he wants to try your key to get into his home. It is a fraud, some one who knows did it the other day. The thief actually took the impression in wax of the key. Then he got a key made. Then he robbed the apartment. It sounds strange; but, like all things that are true, it is strange.—New York Globe.

An English astronomer of prominence claims that there are earthquakes, entirely independent of earthquakes, that are caused by the explosion of meteors in the atmosphere.

STYLE TIPS.

Latest News From Paris
About Skirts and Blouses.

Every cable brings from Paris the news that the skirts of 1917 will be new. All those in the watchtowers have proclaimed the coming of this enemy to full skirts since last September, but only in limited segments of society was the news acted upon. The manufacturers had the material for full skirts, the average woman wanted full skirts, the wholesale houses turned them out by the thousands, and it was only left to the exclusive women and their dressmakers to cut down the width and lengthen the hem.

The question which will soon confront every woman is whether she wishes to change the silhouette of her skirt or go on wearing it until it is ready to be discarded. One cheerful feature of the return to the slim silhouette is that a full skirt can be cut into a narrow one with ease.

That garment known as the outside blouse, which is merely a short, twelfth century chemise, has grown quite important and popular since the large shops copied the exclusive French models and placed them within the reach of the average purse.

Women like them. They are more becoming than the white shirt waist, and they do not make demands on one's purse for laundry. They have a thin lining of their own, which is a boon to the woman who has neither the time nor the money to arrange a vast variety of expensive underwear which shows so through the thin blouse.

These outside blouses are worn with skirts that are not of their material or color, so this makes for economy and comfort at once. So far they are in evidence, embroidered in silk, lace or holly thread, but there are some very smart ones coming in colored satins. The sleeve is half length or long, but the latter should be chosen for every occasion except one's own dinner table. The neck is cut in the renaissance fashion. In fact, the extraordinarily high collar, standing or turned over, has given way to the flat, twelfth century neck line.

This is cut in many ways. The dress-makers do not hold one down to the veritable renaissance. Jenny has taken up the Italian decollete for the daytime, which is cut in the form of a delta. A new gown which she sends over, which was copied from a Roman portrait and which is of black panne velvet with gold and arm pieces of black satin, has no ornamentation at the neck line. The velvet is cut to the base of the neck at the back, then on each side to the armpits and goes in a straight line across the chest below the collarbone.

Do not throw away the water in which spinach is boiled, but put it on the stove, boil it down to rich flavor, and it will make delicious cream soup.

WAR FASHIONS FOR MEN

They Include Trench Coat Worn
British Officers.

Styles for men's clothing were adopted by the International Custom Criers' association, which has just held its convention at Columbus, O., according to William C. Wittin of Philadelphia, chairman of the fashion committee, military cuts may be expected on account of the European war.

"Some shops already are featuring the trench coat, an exact duplicate of the coat worn by British officers on the western front," Wittin said.

Trousers will be even narrower than they are now, and the shades of spring are brown and green. Ties and suits and overcoats a year ago considered the requirements for a well dressed man.

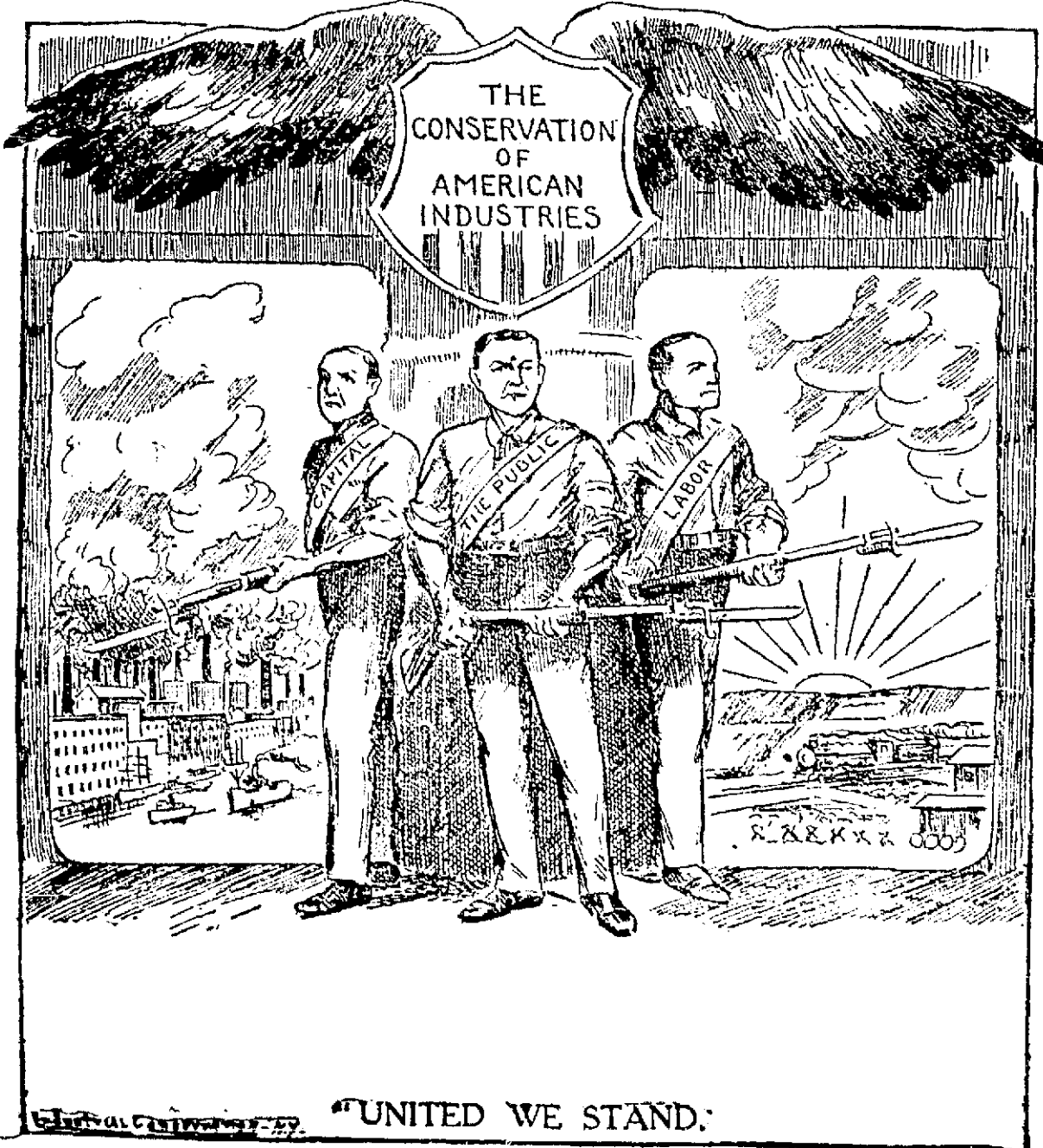
Little Things.
"It's the little things that cause the most annoyance," said the philosopher.

"That's right," agreed More Me. "The people who live next door to I have seven children, the oldest being ten."—Town Topics.

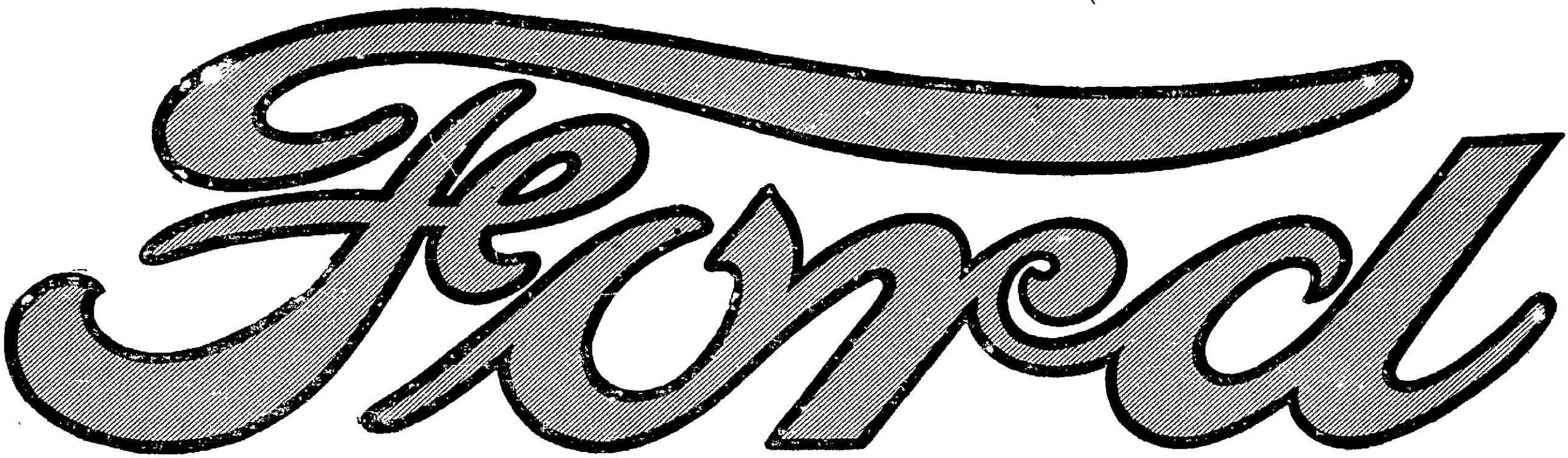
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